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In re Application of:

Applicant : James S. Mandle et al.
Serial No. : 09/844,963
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : HOLDER FOR SCOURING DEVICE
Examiner : Dean J. Kramer
Art Unit : 3652
Attorney Docket No. : D45701/000

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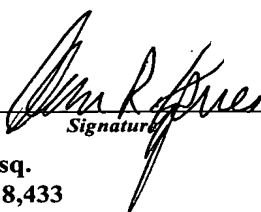
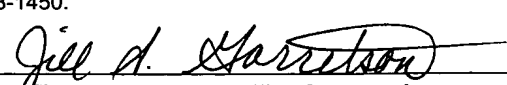
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of July 21, 2003 and the telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Kramer on January 8, 2004 in which an agreement was reached as to the claims of the application.

Please amend the application as follows.

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